

aforesaid, and of all other the Premisses, (except before excepted) saying always, the Faith and Allegiance, and Sovereign Dominion due unto Us, Our Heirs and Successors, *To have, hold, possess and enjoy* the said Country, Isles, Ilets, and other the Premisses, unto the said now *Lord Baltimore*, his Heirs and Assigns to the sole and proper Use and Behoof of him the said now *Lord Baltimore*, his Heirs and Assigns forever.

To be holden of Us, Our Heirs and Successors, Kings of *England*, as of Our Castle of *Windsor*, in Our County of *Berkshire*, in free and common Soccage by Fealty only, for all Services, and not in Capite, or by Knight Service: *Yielding and Paying* therefore to Us, Our Heirs and Successors, two *Indian Arrows* of those parts, to be delivered at Our said Castle of *Windsor*, every Year, on the *Tuesday in Easter Week*; and also the fifth part of all Gold and Silver Oar within the Limits aforesaid, which shall from Time to Time happen to be found.

NOW that the said Country thus by Us granted and described, may be Eminent above all other parts of the said Territory, and dignified with larger Titles; *Know Ye*, That We of Our further Grace, certain Knowledge and meer Motion, have thought fit to Erect the same Country and Islands into a *Province*, as out of the fulness of Our Royal Power and Prerogative, We do for Us, Our Heirs and Successors, Erect, and Incorporate them into a *Province*, and do call it *Maryland*, and so from henceforth will have it called.

AND forasmuch as We have hereby made and ordained the foresaid now *Lord Baltimore*, the true Lord and Proprietary of all the *Province* aforesaid; *Know Ye* therefore moreover, That We, Reposing special Trust and Confidence in the Fidelity, Wisdom, Justice and provident Circumspection of the said now *Lord Baltimore*, for Us, Our Heirs and Successors, do grant free, full and absolute Power, by Virtue of these Presents to him and his Heirs, for the good and happy Government of the said *Province*, to Ordain, Make, Enact, and under his and their Seals to Publish any Laws whatsoever, appertaining either unto the Publick State of the said *Province*, or unto the private Utility of particular Persons, according unto their best Discretions, of and with the Advice, Assent and Approbation of the Free-men of the said *Province* or the greater part of them, or of their Delegates or Deputies, whom for the Enacting of the said Laws, when, and as often as need shall require, We will, that the said now *Lord Baltimore* and his Heirs, shall Assemble in such sort and form as to him or them shall seem best, and the same Laws duly to execute upon all People within the said *Province*, and Limits thereof, for the Time being, or that shall be constituted under the Government, and Power of him or them, either Sailing towards *Maryland*, or returning from thence toward *England*, or any other of Ours, or Foreign Dominions, by Imposition of Penalties, Imprisonment, or any other Punishment; Yea, if it shall be needful, and that the Quality of the Offence require it by taking away Member or Life, either by him the said now *Lord Baltimore*, and his Heirs, or by his or their Deputies, Lieutenants, Judges, Justices, Magistrates, Officers and Ministers, to be ordained or appointed, according to the Tenor and true Intention of these Presents; and likewise to

*Said Baltimore left it to his heirs in possession
Crest. Can. but the King did not*